

THE BOARD MUST ACT.

People Anxious for Evening Music in East River Park.

Great Interest in the "Evening World's" Fight.

Citizens Suggest Several Plans to the Park Commissioners.

There will be deep regret and not a little indignation among the thousands of residents in that neighborhood if the Park Commissioners fail to take favorable action at their meeting Wednesday morning on the petition for evening concerts in East River Park.

Fully two thousand citizens, by their signatures to the Evening World's petition, have declared that the proposed change in the hour of the weekly Thursday concerts from 4 o'clock in the afternoon to 8 o'clock in the evening is necessary if the greatest enjoyment for the greatest number is to be considered.

The pleasant weather drew a large crowd to the park yesterday, and the general topic of conversation was the efforts made by the Evening World in behalf of the working people in the vicinity.

"Yes, there's a big crowd here to-day," remarked a sociably inclined man, "but it isn't so much to the weather as it is to the fact that Sunday is the only time we can come to the park in the daytime."

During the week nearly everybody around here has to work all day, and the only time we can find to come here is in the evening.

There are plenty of people like myself who would like to attend the Thursday evening concerts, but we can't, for the reason that I have just stated. That's why many of us signed the Evening World's petition, and we hope it will be successful."

Said another gentleman who lives directly opposite the park: "It's a shame that this park has been so neglected by the Commissioners. They can see for themselves that it is a popular place by the crowd that is here to-day, but the condition of the park is disgraceful."

Before the Evening World induced the Park Commissioners to light the park it was unusable for a decent man or woman to come there in the evening. We are thankful that the Commissioners have been so kind as to consider the park and rid of the things and looters that used to infest it."

But no big has been done to improve the park since. I, and many others that I know of, a long time ago paid our assessments for the extension of the park beyond Eighty-third street, and we would like to know what has caused the delay."

I have heard that the plans were completed long ago, and it would seem high time that something was done in the improvement line. These old ruins and tumble-down buildings are an eyesore to everybody and ought to be taken down at once."

Now, here's this evening concert scheme. Personally I am able to attend day concerts, but if like, for my business will permit, but hardly one man in fifty is able to do the same, because their work keeps them busy all day long."

The Commissioners, I see, argue that the railroads along the river front on the south end of the park is a constant danger to children. Then why isn't it fixed at once? Why the delay?"

"The people want evening concerts and I cannot see why such a small, reasonable request should not be granted. It would even then be only a drop in the bucket toward the improvements that are needed in the park."

Before putting in the electric lights to the Park Board let the park temporarily with oil lamps. Why can't they put up a temporary rough board fence now and do away with the danger that now threatens children playing along the river front in the daytime?"

That seems to be the only objection to evening concerts and it should be remedied immediately so that the people can get some benefit from them during these warm summer evenings."

Many other frequenters of the park echoed the speaker's sentiments. Not a dissenting or objecting voice was to be heard.

THE DAY IN WALL STREET.

Small Business, but Prices Are Firm, and a Slight Advance.

Wall Street, Monday, June 27.—Business as well as fluctuations in prices were today confined within exceedingly narrow limits. The tone of the market was nevertheless strong, and prices advanced to 1 per cent. right through the list. Chicago Junction and Union Stock Yards jumped 3/4 to 5/8.

Sales up to noon were less than 70,000 shares.

The Quotations.

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